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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Keizo INOUE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 10/069,251) Examiner: Valarie E. BERTOGLIO
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Filed: June 6, 2002)
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For: ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL)
TRANSPORT PROTEIN)
KNOCKOUT ANIMAL)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 2, 2004, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-4.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5.

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